

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PETITION TO REVIVE A PATENT APPLICATION ABANDONED

DUE TO UNINTENTIONAL DELAY

Applicant: Dale J. Crook

Serial No.: 09/498,783

Date: November 13, 2001

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Group Art Unit: 3749

Exam: Harold Joyce

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Sir:

Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due in the above-referenced application was mailed to Applicant on August 3, 2001. The Notice included a requirement that Applicant submit new formal drawings. The Issue Fee and Formal Drawings were therefore due on November 3, 2001. Due to a miscommunication and misunderstanding involving the handling of this matter, the Formal Drawings and the Issue Fee inadvertently and unintentionally were not filed by the due date.

Applicant hereby states that the entire delay between the due date and the filing of this Petition was unintentional, and hereby requests Revival of the Application.

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Enclosed herewith are a check for the issue fee, the formal drawings, and a check for the petition fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1660.

Respectfully submitted,

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FIG. 1

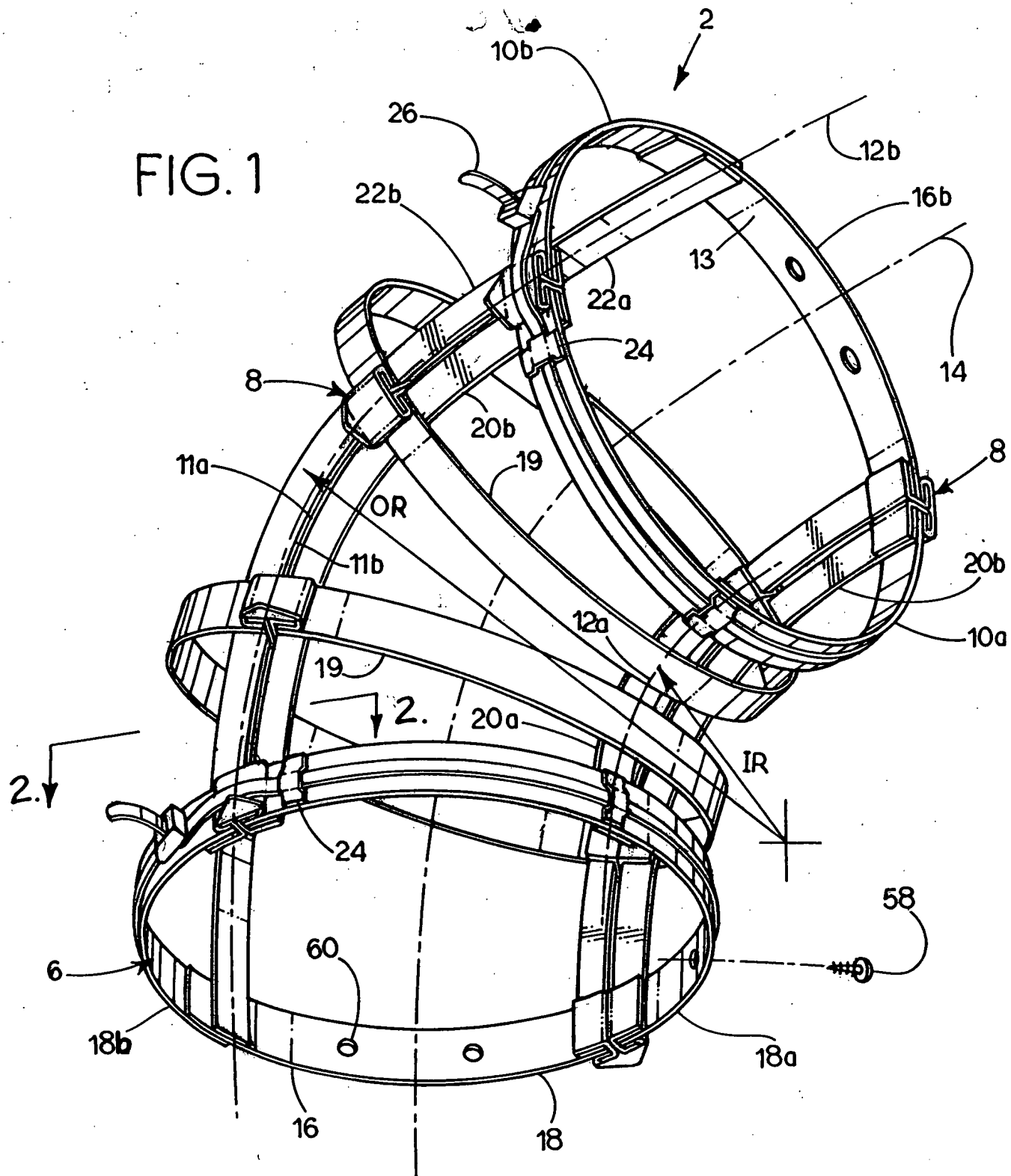


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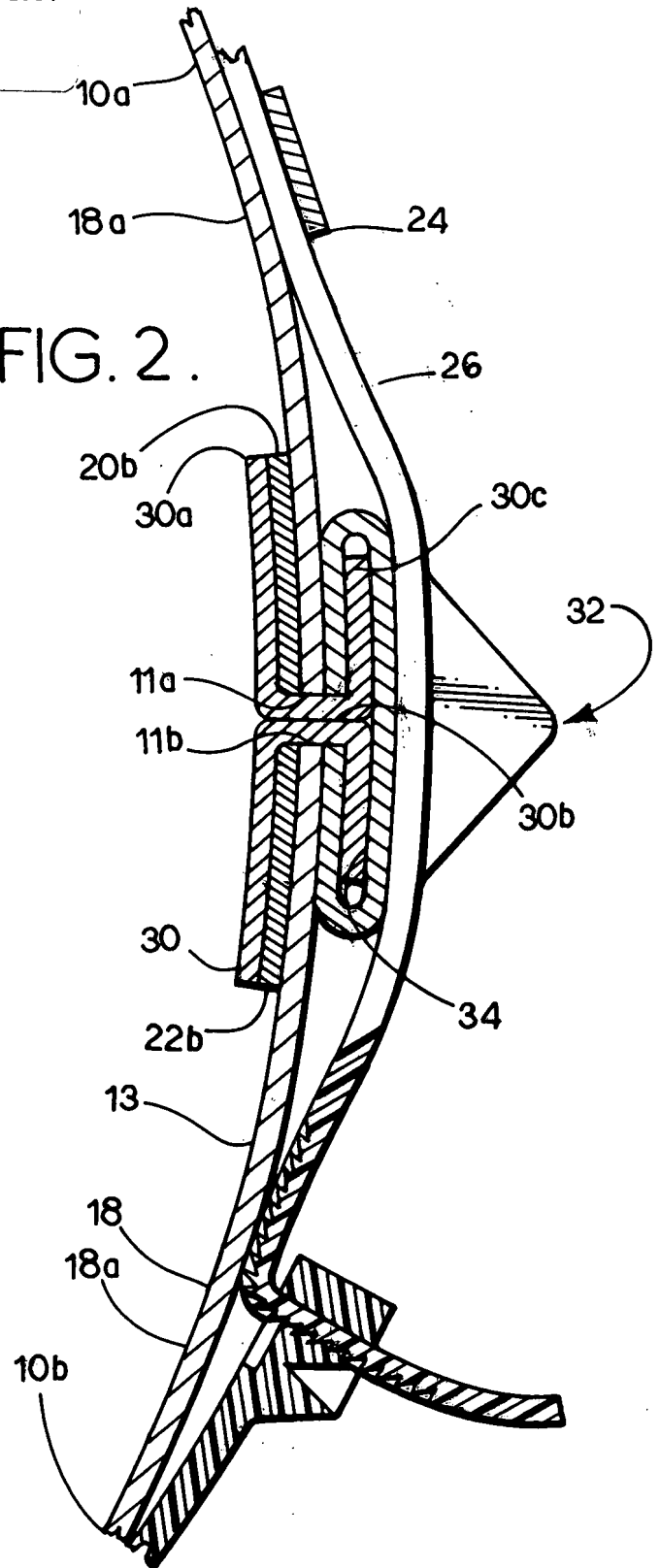


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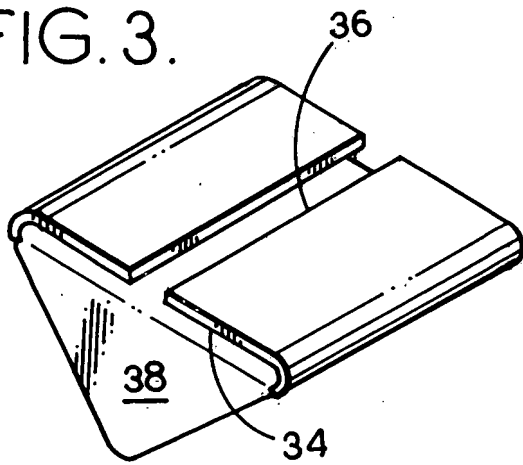
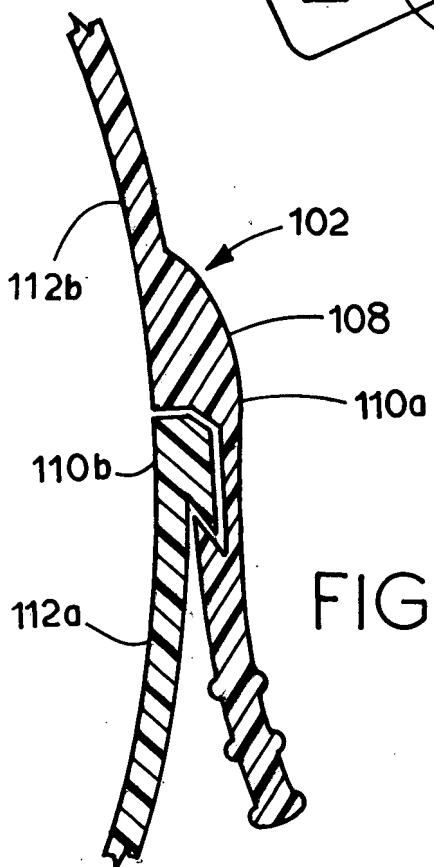


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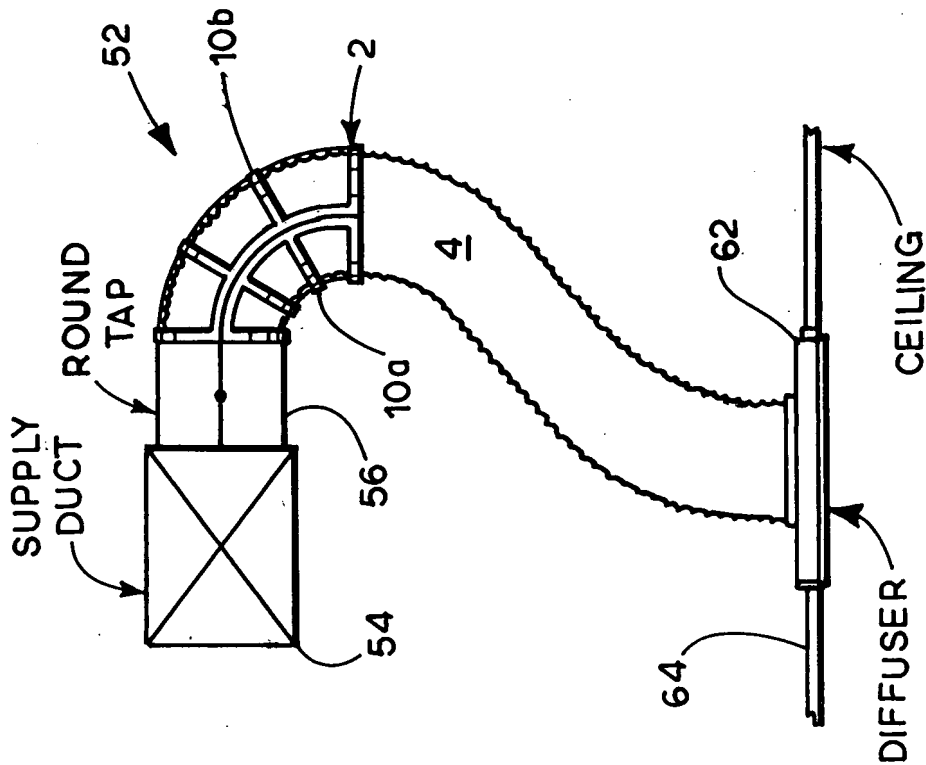


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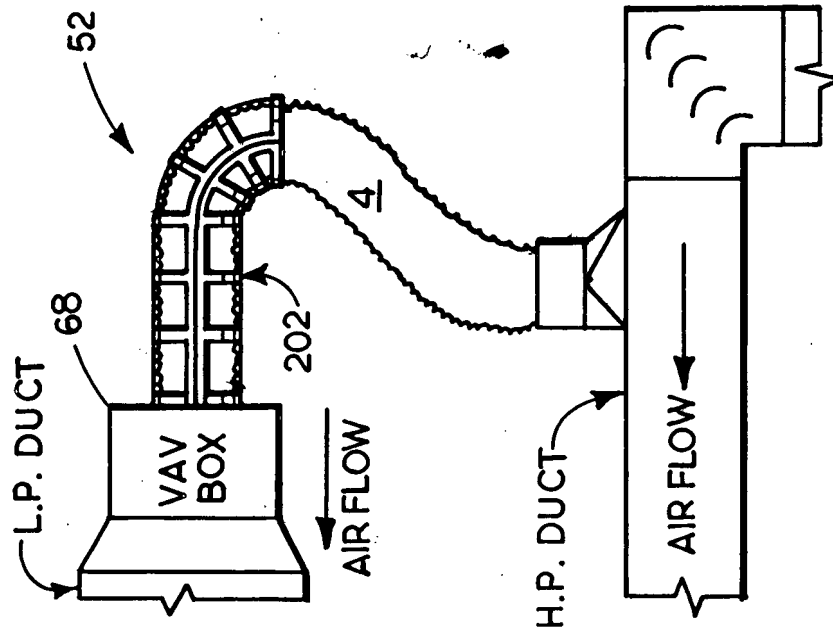


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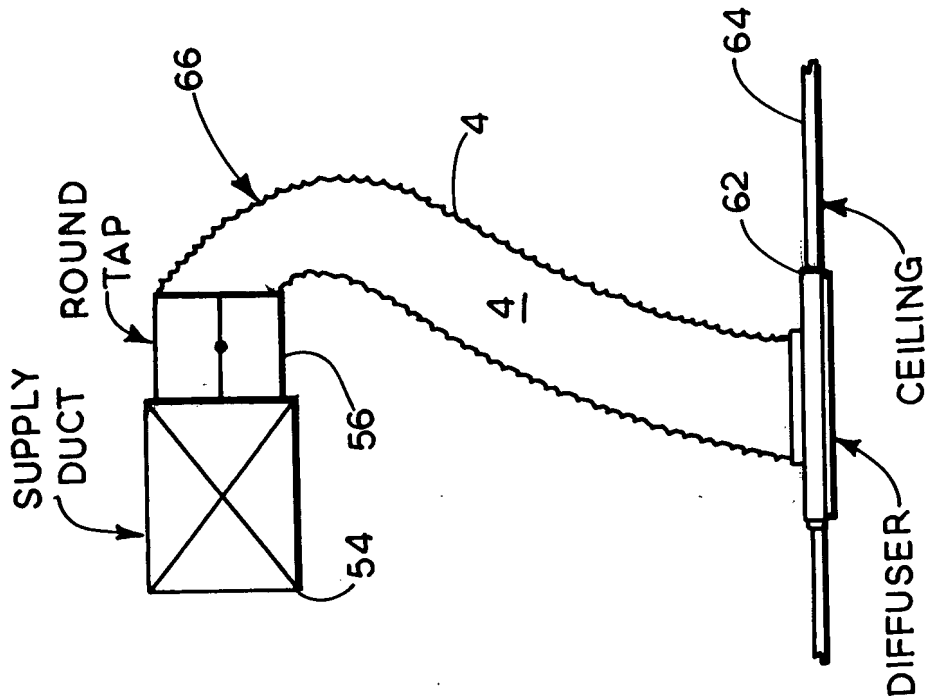


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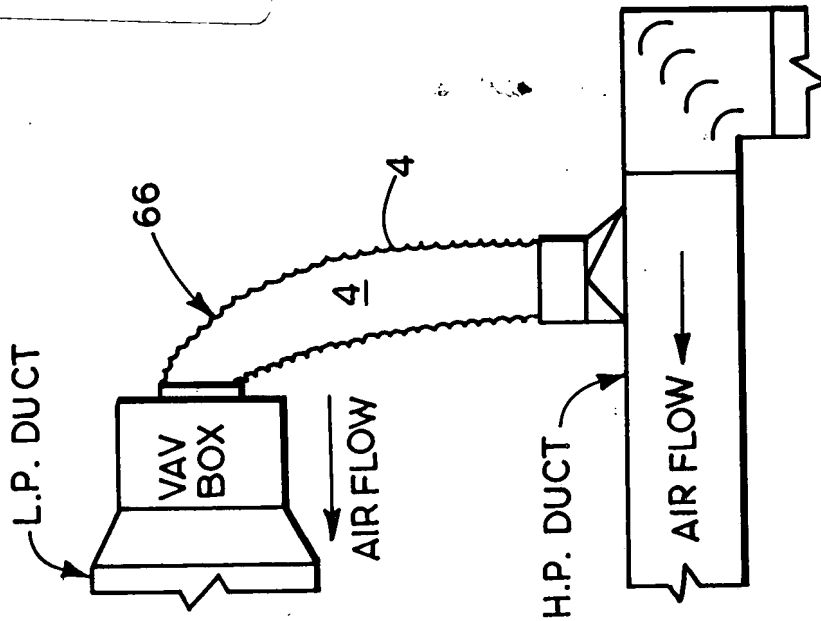
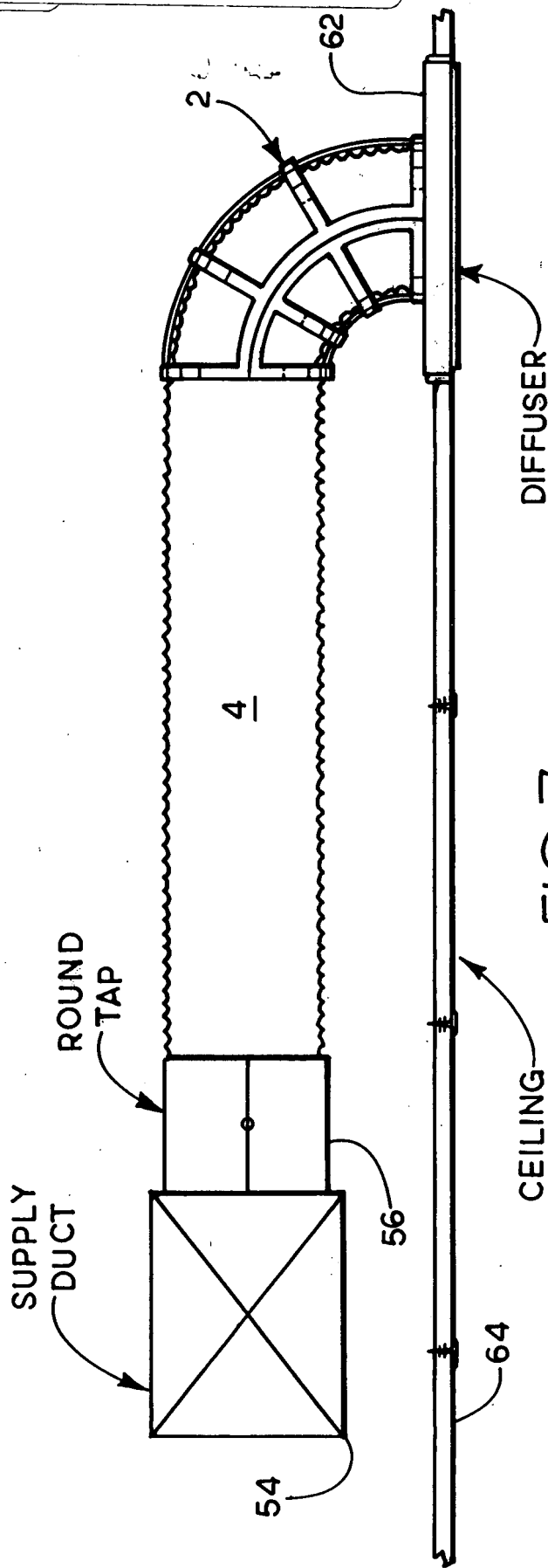
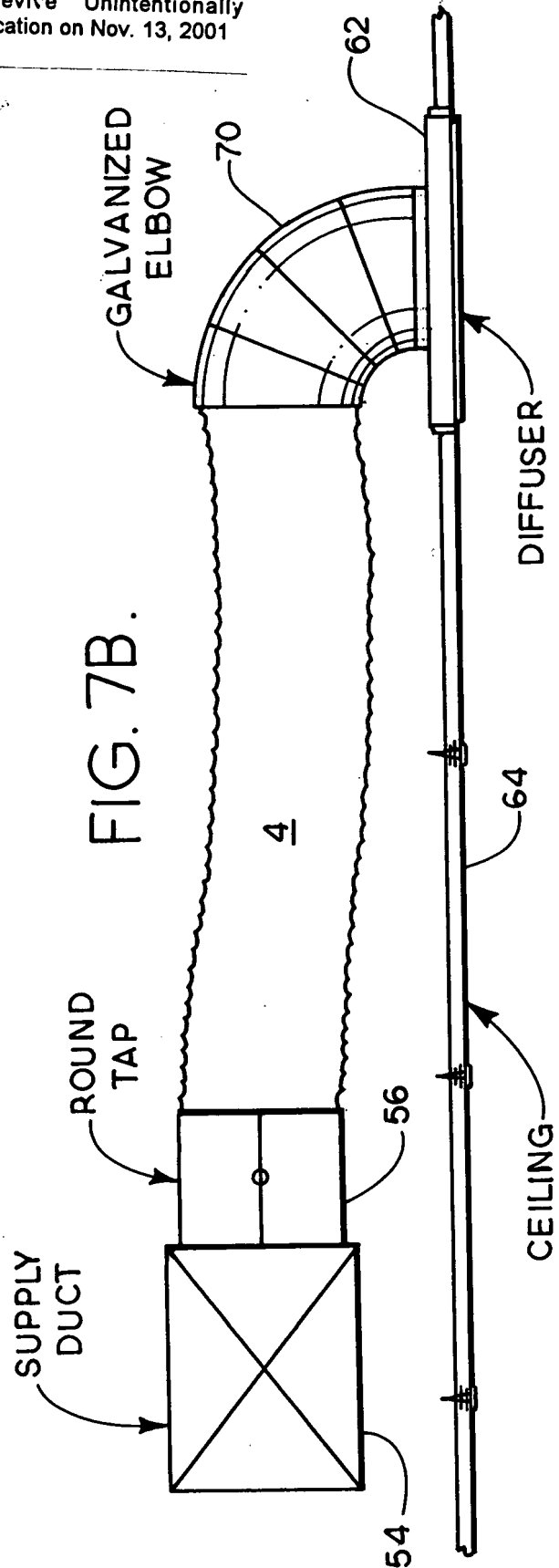
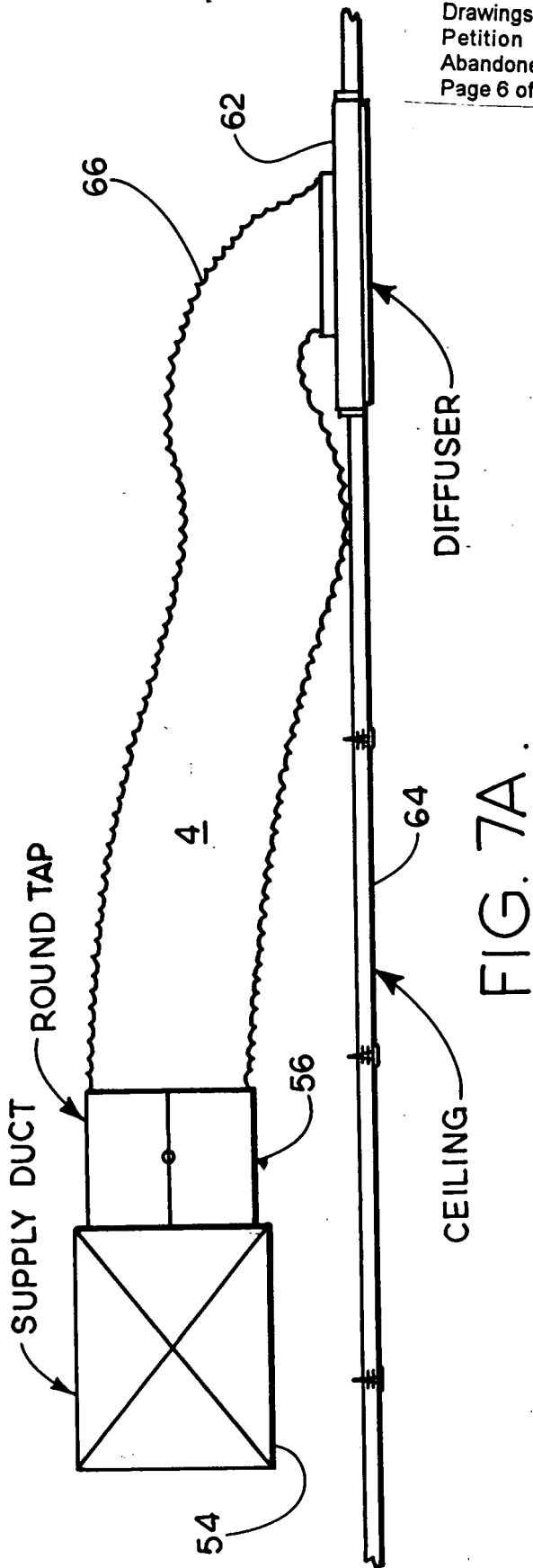


FIG. 6A.





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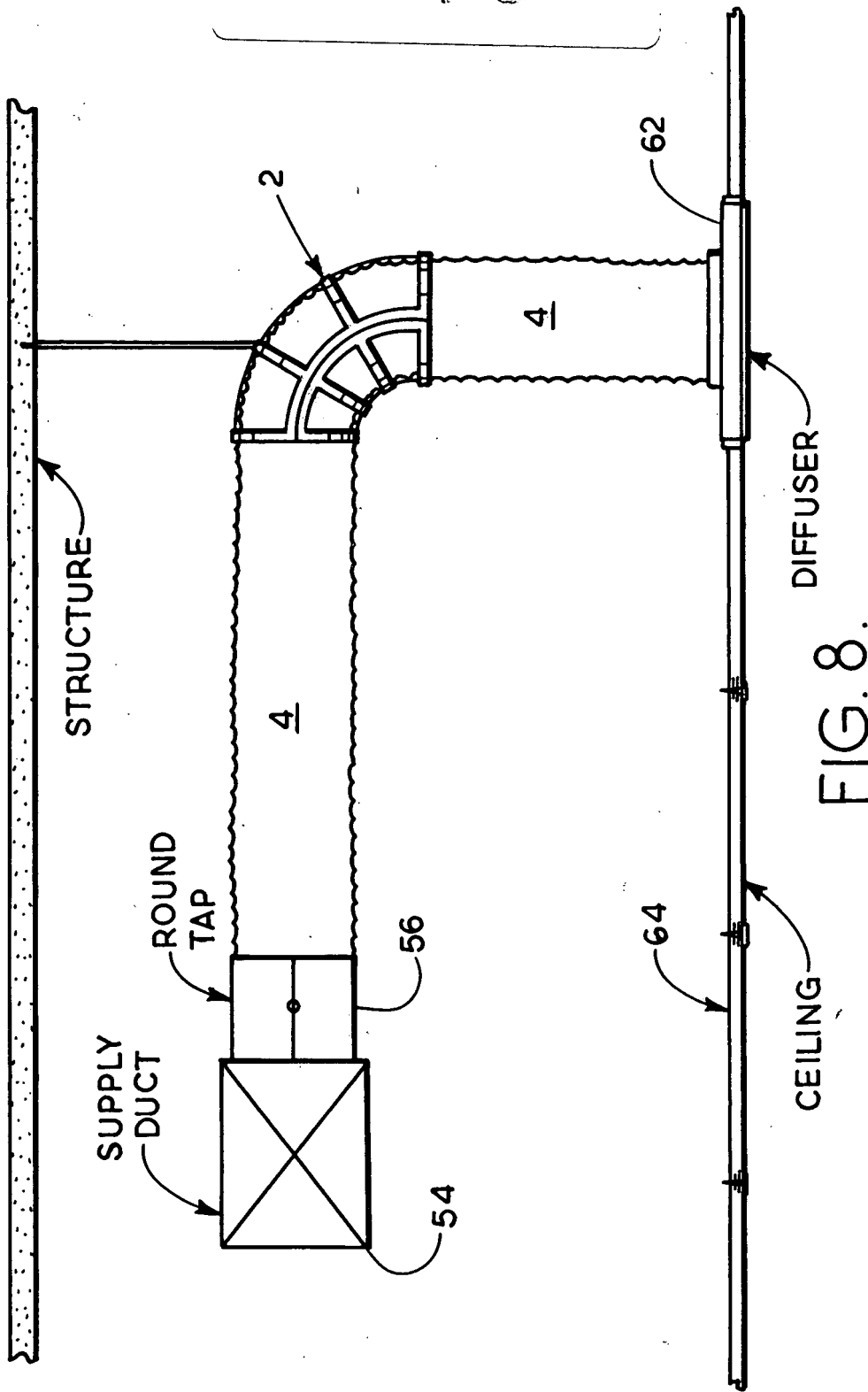


FIG. 8.